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ECONOMIC INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

Control No. 494215 EIC-M-86 29 June 1960

Minutes of Meeting Held in Room 1121, Temporary M Building 26th Street and Constitution Avenue, N. W.

1000 hours, 29 June 1960

### PRESENT:

Dr. Otto E. Guthe, CIA, Chairman
Mrs. Doris S. Whitnack, Department of State
Baxter Wood, Department of the Army
Bennett V. S. Davis, Department of the Navy
Lt. Col. Francis W. Guzak, Department of the Air Force
John W. Easton, Joint Staff
Dr. Norris G. Kenny, Office of the Secretary of Defense
National Security Agency
Paul Gekker, Federal Reserve Board
Jerome Forrest, International Cooperation Administration
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#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

1. The minutes of the EIC meeting of 15 February 1960 (EIC-M-85) were approved.

<sup>\*</sup> Present during part of meeting.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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2. The Chairman announced that would preside at the next two EIC meetings to take place during July and August, one to review the Annual Report to the USIB, and the other to review EIC-R14-S9, "Sino-Soviet Bloc Economic Activities in Underdeveloped Areas, 1 January - 30 June 1960."

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### SANITIZED VERSION OF EIC-R14 SERIES:

4. The Chairman gave a brief summary of the problems involved in the sanitization necessary to release the EIC-R14 series to foreign governments. He proposed that another Secret version be prepared simultaneously with the Secret/NOFORN version for release to foreign governments. A slip sheet with material classified Secret/NOFORN EXCEPT would be attached to the Secret version and this material would be transmitted to the Secret version and this material would be transmitted to a separate report would result in better and more rapid sanitization and a more satisfactory presentation.

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5. Action: Since no objections were raised to the proposed procedure, two issues of the EIC-R14 series will be prepared simultaneously, one classified Secret/NOFORN and the other Secret.

## AGREED BASIC STATISTICS COMPILED BY THE EIC SUBCOMMITTEE ON POPULATION AND MANPOWER

6. Discussion: The Chairman reported that the EIC Subcommittee on Population and Manpower has recently compiled unclassified basic statistics and methodology on population for various countries of the Sino-Soviet Bloc, presenting estimates through 1975. It would be useful to have these figures made available on an unclassified basis. The Chairman reported that he had asked if the Bureau of the Census, Foreign Manpower Research Office, could publish these figures. The Bureau of the Census,



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however, would not agree to this procedure.

The Chairman proposed that the report be issued as a Confidential document with the statistics to be published as Unclassified with the pages so marked, so they can be readily used as needed by the intelligence community. The problem was discussed generally.

7. Action: The EIC agreed to the issuance of a Confidential report with the statistics Unclassified.

# CONSIDERATION OF EIC-R16-S1, "A SUMMARY OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND TRANSPORT OF COMMUNIST CHINA, 1959":

- 8. Discussion: The Joint Subcommittee-approved draft of EIC-R16-S1, "A Summary of the International Trade and Transport of Communist China, 1959," was reviewed on a page-by-page basis.
- 9. Action: The EIC approved the Summary with minor modifications, and authorized the Secretariat to incorporate the revisions which had been agreed to and to make editorial changes as required. The Chairman recommended, and the members agreed, that the report be released to the series be continued and a similar report be prepared in 1961. The Chairman noted that the Subcommittees on International Trade and Finance and on Transportation had done a very good job in preparing the report.

## PRIORITY NATIONAL ECONOMIC INTELLIGENCE OBJECTIVES:

10. Discussion: The Chairman gave a brief background on the history of the PNEIO's and called attention to USIB-D-25.1/2 which asked the EIC to take cognizance of the implementation of DCID 1/3 (Priority National Intelligence Objectives) in its field. There was some discussion about the interpretation of this document, and suggestions were made by several members about possible courses of action that could be taken in carrying out USIB's instructions.

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11. Action: Action was deferred on this item. The Chairman will look into the matter further and report his findings to the EIC at a later date.

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### SECRETARY'S NOTES:

1. The EIC approved, by interim action on 3 June 1960, release of the EIC Subcommittee Report on Telecommunications Facilities in the Sino-Soviet Bloc (EIC-SR-4) for use in

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2. Please make the following additions and corrections to the Directory of Economic Intelligence Committee Personnel (EIC-D-413/1), dated May 1960:

Page	Agency	Change
3	Army	Change Mr. Wood's room number to 2D474 and Mr. Holmes' room number to 2D470
8	SEC	Change Mr. McCutcheon's room number to 141, his code number to 13, and his extension to 22118
19	Army	Delete John R. Vogler; substitute Ralph H. Foley, Engineer Intelli- gence Division, OCE, Department of the Army, Room 1335, Building T-7

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Page	Agency	Change
27	State	Mr. Sivak's room number to 7314
28	OSD	Mr. William's room number to 4B663
35	Navy	Delete Dr. Herbert A. Breakey; substitute Richard J. Miller